

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-21 are pending in the present application. Claim 2 is cancelled herein. Claims 5-21 have been added and claims 1 and 3 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as assertedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,683,382 B2 to Cwynar et al. (hereinafter "Cwynar"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

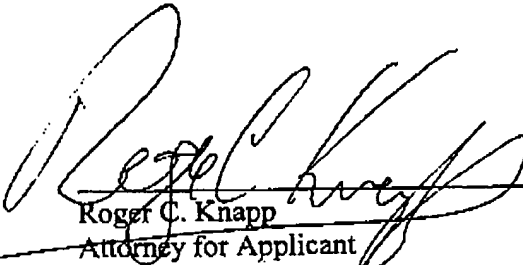
Applicants have amended the claims as a result of discussions with the Examiner to more clearly recite embodiments of the present invention. It should be noted that claim 1 has been amended to be similar to Examiner's suggested claim 5, which Examiner indicated would be allowable.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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